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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed <u>December 29</u>, <u>2006</u>, please consider the following.

The April 28, 2006 Amendment was considered non-compliant because Claims 6, 7, 9 and 10 of the amended claims did not include the proper status identifier. Attached is a corrected section of the April 28, 2006 Amendment where each claim has been given its proper identifier.

Corrected Claims Section for the April 28, 2006 Amendment begin on page 3 of this paper.